



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE THE APPLICATION OF

Dyke et al.

SERIAL NO. 09/540,642

FILED: March 31, 2000

FOR: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR TRANSFER)  
OF IP DATA IN AN OPTICAL )  
COMMUNICATION NETWORK )

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Honorable Director of Patents and Trademarks  
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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated January 21, 2004 of the Examiner.

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